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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS PRACTICAL SKILL NEBULIZED ADMINISTRATION

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OF MEDICATION

Purpose:		Indications:		
To aerosolize a medication and deliver it into the		Patients experiencing bronchospasm		
pulmonary system for absorption by the capillaries				
Advantages:	Disadvantages:		Complications:	Contraindications:
Delivers medications rapidly to the circulatory system in the lungs Does not require IV access	Patients in severe distress may not be able to follow directions or inhale a high enough tidal volume to receive sufficient medication to treat their condition Very few medications can be given this way		Tachyarrhythmia Ventricular ectopic beats	None

